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Work on Spur Being Rushed

Grading for the spur-line to the West Canadian Collieries Green Hill mine is progressing rapidly under the supervision of contractor Pozzi, and is expected to be complete, ready for bridges, ties and rails, inside of another ten days.

We understand that there is considerable demand for coal of the quality as is being produced at the Green Hill, and in order to meet that demand the coal company are obliged to erect a temporary tippie to connect the incline with the spur. Work on the temporary tippie will be proceeded with immediately, in the hope that shipping may commence at an early date.

It is the intention of the company to erect an entirely modern steel tippie. Part of this tippie is at present enroute from Montreal, but a considerable portion of it is delayed in transit from Europe. When this tippie is set up and in working order it is believed that the output of the new Blairmore mine will exceed the quantity being put out by any mine on this side of the "great divide."

The coal is of excellent quality and in demand both for steam and domestic purposes, as well as being adaptable for the manufacture of coke. In this connection plans have already been completed for the construction of a series of coke ovens, which will likely be commenced early next year.

Judging from the present indications there is every reason for feeling optimistic in regard to Blairmore's future. Our natural resources are well known and fast being unearthed, and only requires capital to set the ball a-rolling and develop them on a paying basis.

Pope Exhorts World to Turn to Prince of Peace

Rome, Aug. 19.—The late Pope addressed the following exhortation to the whole world:

"At this moment when nearly the whole of Europe is being dragged into the vortex of a most horrible war, with its attendant dangers and miseries, and the consequences to follow, the very thought of which must strike every one with grief and horror, we, whose care is the life and welfare of so many citizens and peoples, cannot but be deeply moved and our hearts wrung with the bitterest sorrow.

"And in the midst of this universal confusion and peril we feel and know that fatherly love and apostolic ministry demand of us that we should, with all earnestness, turn to the thoughts of Christ whence cometh the help; to Christ the Prince of Peace and the most powerful mediator between God and man.

"We charge, therefore, all Catholics of the whole world to approach the throne of grace and mercy and all of them, and more especially the clergy whose duty furthermore it will be to make in every parish, as their bishops shall direct, public supplication so that the merciful God may not, as it were, be wearied at the prayers of His children, and speedily remove the evil causes of war, giving them who rule the thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

"From the palace of the Vatican, the second day of August, 1914.

(Signed) "Plus X. Pontifex Maximus."

Sons of England Get Life Insurance

Fred Robbins, Grand President for Alberta of the Sons of England Benefit Society, has returned from the National convention held at Windsor, Ont. Every man belonging to this organization, and who enlists for service on behalf of the Empire, will be given a life insurance policy for \$1000. The society is also planning to look after the families of all the reservists on their membership roll. Mr. Robbins stated that the convention was a decided success. Delegates attended from all over Canada; Vancouver to Halifax, Lethbridge to Montreal.

Council Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council was held on Monday night, Mayor Lyon and Councilors Beebe, Dutil, Rosse and Sinclair being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved and the following accounts ordered paid: Rocky Mountain Cement Co. \$50.80, Alberta Government Telephones \$17.30, James Patterson \$20.00, Postmaster \$5.00, W. A. Beebe \$40.00, C. Hisecks \$100.00, E. Zappetti \$30.00, W. J. Bartlett \$17.60, Union Bank of Canada \$1308.85, Union Bank of Canada \$235, Royal Bank of Canada \$123, A. Moroney \$27.25, Union Bank of Canada \$7000.00, P. Burns & Co. \$4.25, R. C. Green \$20.65.

The letter received from the department of municipal affairs in answer to the mayor's query was read, stating that the town had no authority to impose a license on oil stock vendors under the Town's Act.

Sinclair-Rosse—That C. W. Briggs be refunded the fine and costs imposed for selling oil stock. Carried.

Dutil-Rosse—That the secretary be instructed to write to the department of municipal affairs as to whether a by-law for licensing vendors of oil stocks could be legally passed and enforced. Carried.

Dutil-Beebe—That the refund of the money to Mr. Briggs be held over until the department of municipal affairs reply as to whether the passing and enforcing of a by-law for licensing vendors of oil stocks is legal. Carried.

Sinclair-Beebe—That the secretary write Mr. Briggs as to the council's intention to refund the fine and costs imposed, should the department of municipal affairs advise us that a license on vendors of oil stocks cannot be imposed. Carried.

Compulsory Legislation Should Not be Necessary

Prompted to action no doubt by the appearance of drums beating daily on the streets, the Alberta Temperance and Moral reform league is forwarding a movement, the object of which will be to affect the closing of the bars and the suppression of the sale of all intoxicants during the war. That the request be presented to the government are a trifle too drastic for immediate legislation is the first thought that crops up on hearing of the movement, yet, the suggestion, recommendation, demand or whatever it may be, is not without reason. War time is not or should not be a period of unrestrained hilarity, and the light-heartedness should be shown.

Patriotic displays are all right and are highly commendable. But there is a time and a place for everything. It is not the highest form of patriotism for men to march through the streets waving flags, breaking beer or something stronger, and singing in more or less discordant strains, "Britons never shall be slaves." Such inspiring encouragement, songs to the tune of which men by the millions have rushed to the cannons' mouth and met death with a smile, should be reserved almost solely as a hymn. War is a terrible thing and just what it means to the human race, not even the wisest of us knows. It is no time, at any rate, for drunkenness. It is no time for empty boasting. Honor may call the empire to the risk, self-preservation may compel the nation to take up arms, but let not its manhood be degraded. Reservation of the strength of today may be essential for tomorrow. Legislation should not be necessary. The will alone should be the faithful need at such a time, as warfare should bring to the surface the best that is in a man. Compulsory legislation will but breed strife, and strife is the last thing that is to be courted when the empire is in jeopardy. — Calgary News-Telegram.

LOST—Between Bellevue and Coleman on Friday last, a gold chain and Muts football medal inscribed "J. Graham." Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the office of this paper.

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Government Grant Is Now Available

The public of The Pass will be pleased to learn that, as indicated by the following telegram, the Dominion government grant of \$50,000 for the relief of the Hillcrest sufferers is now available and at the disposal of the relief committee:

"Ottawa, Ontario,

August 23rd, 1914

J. M. Carter,

Blairmore, Alberta

Please advise relief committee, Hillcrest, that fifty thousand dollars government grant is available when asked for. Understand here that scheme of relief being arranged and that request would be made for payment.

R. B. Bennett."

Special Session of Dominion Parliament

A special session of the Dominion parliament was opened at Ottawa on August the 18th, when His Royal Highness, the Governor-General, delivered the following speech: Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: Very grave events vitally affecting the interests of all His Majesty's Dominions have transpired since proclamation. The unfortunate outbreak of war made it immediately imperative for my Ministers to take extraordinary measures for the defence of Canada and for the maintenance of the honor and integrity of our Empire.

With respect to such of these measures as may require the sanction and approval of Parliament, the necessary legislative proposals will be submitted for your consideration. Other bills authorizing additional measures which are essential for the public safety will also be presented to you without delay.

Estimates will be laid before you to provide for expenditure which has been or may be caused by the outbreak of hostilities.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The critical period into which we have just entered has aroused to the full the patriotism and loyalty which have always actuated the Canadian people. From every Province and indeed from every community the response to the call of duty has been all that could be desired. The spirit which thus animates Canada inspires also His Majesty's dominions throughout the world; and we may be assured that united action to repel the common danger will not fail to strengthen the ties that bind together these vast Dominions in the possession and enjoyment of the blessings of British liberty.

As representative of His Majesty the King, I must add my expression of thanks and admiration for the splendid spirit of patriotism and generosity that has been displayed throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

Drink shops throughout the entire Russian empire have been closed and Russia is now more sober than the State of Maine. The effect of this measure has been so good that it is proposed to continue its operation for another three months, and possibly until the close of the war.

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Frank Happenings

Miss Kafoury, of Blairmore, was a visitor here on Wednesday.

H. T. Lloyd came to town on Wednesday evening on a business visit.

Joe Fitzpatrick, who has resided here for the past few months, has moved to Bellevue.

W. R. Wilson, general manager of the Crown's West Past Coal Co., was in town Wednesday.

E. Nevins, master mechanic at the local power plant, went to Lethbridge Thursday on business.

The north-west association of stationary engineers held their regular meeting on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Mr. and Mrs. Donkin took in the dance at the Blairmore opera house on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jepson moved their household effects from Bellevue on Monday and will reside here in future.

Ralph Johnson, who has been spending a week on his fruit ranch in B. C., returned on Saturday evening.

T. Bradley left Tuesday evening for Pincher Creek district on business, returning home on Thursday.

Mrs. Yates, of Fernie, and Mrs. Hilton were visitors at Beaver Mines on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

TO LET—Two Dwellings, one in Blairmore with 6 rooms; one in Frank with 4 rooms. Apply to J. H. Farmer.

H. D. Mackay, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation here, left the early part of the week for Gleichen to resume his duties as school principal.

Frank and Coleman will meet a Frank on Saturday, 29th, to decide the semi-final. Kick-off at 2 p.m. sharp. The winners will play the winners of the Coal-Creek-Corbin game in the final for the Cranah cup.

The picnic which is to be held by the stationary engineers on Labor Day at Crown's Nest promises to be an enjoyable outing. Cheap train fares will be offered and all members are earnestly requested to be present and bring their friends.

Tom Dryborough, the left full-back on our local football team, pulled out on Thursday evening last, having received word that his father and brother were on their way to the west of war. He expected to meet them in Calgary and then proceed to the coast to stay with his mother.

Mrs. Gri Paron arrived from Italy on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Paron stated that she was nineteen days on the water from Havre, France, to New York. The vessel on which she sailed carried mail and passengers, and was accompanied by fourteen French warships. Her husband came over from Michel on Wednesday night, and both left for Michel Thursday morning, where they will reside.

Frank and Illermet met at Frank's on Saturday last in the first round for the Cranah cup. Frank was without Miller and Watson, their positions being taken by McGaw and Patterson who gave a good account of themselves. Frank elected to kick down hill for the first half. The heavy wind interfered considerably with the game. The game ended with a score of 4-1 in Frank's favor. Mr. Penant, of Bellevue, acted as referee.

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Alberta Business College

The following appointments have been made to the staff of Alberta college, north side.

Miss L. M. Beekstead, former principal of the shorthand department of Collingwood Business college has been engaged as teacher in the shorthand and typewriting departments.

R. J. Brosse, graduate of the Dorchester business school, has been engaged as teacher in the business department. He is an expert penman and will have charge of this department.

Alberta college is making elaborate preparations for the opening of the full term and with a competent staff and an increase in registration, it is hoped to eclipse all previous records. Last year, the first under the new management, the college was phenomenally successful. The registration exceeded that of the previous year by 75, there being approximately nine hundred students registered in the various departments. Of these 110 were residential students from points in Manitoba, B. C., and Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

A Canadian Room In a California Hotel

Few residents of the western provinces realize how great an interest is taken in that part of the Dominion by those who live in the United States.

Western Canada's marvelous growth in transportation, cities, towns, farms and general business enterprises appeals very strongly to the active untiring hustlers who live south of the International Line. One example of this has recently been given in a manner that is not only somewhat unique but is also of special public value to those provinces. Mr. de la Puzos, a British resident of the Golden State, has arranged with the owners and manager of the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach, California, for the establishment, in that hotel, of a Canadian room, and he has invited the various Boards of Trade of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, a letter of which the following are some extracts—

"My interest in the matter is the fact that I am a Britisher, and am always ready to do what I can for any portion of our great Empire. Colonel Drake, the president of the company owning the hotel, and Mr. Nestle, the manager, have placed at my disposal one of the parlors of this magnificent hotel, and in it we shall have newspapers, pictures, literature, etc., from various parts of Canada.

The arrangement is most pleasing to me, for the Virginia is unquestionably the most beautiful and luxurious of all sea-shore hotels of this country, being not only fire-proof but modern in every way.

The use of this parlor is given without charge or cost, and is so given by the gentlemen already named as a kindly expression of their high appreciation of the many visits paid to the Virginia by tourists coming from Canada. Among the Canadian patrons of the Virginia have been Earl Grey, former Governor-General; the Hon. Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, K. C. M. G.; the late Sir William Whyte, K. T.; the Reverend Father Vaughan; Major P. C. H. Primrose, R. N. W. M. P.; the late Major Charles Constable, R. N. W. M. P.; and others equally well-known, while hundreds of prominent Americans are regular guests of the hotel.

I shall be glad to have from you a supply of your literature, pictures, etc., the former for distribution, the latter for display. There are no fees or charges of any kind whatever in connection with this offer; the only cost to you being the carriage of your literature, etc., from your office to the hotel, and any duty that may be charged thereon by the U. S. Customs."

Quite a number of commercial bodies, as well as the railways and Provincial public departments have already accepted the invitation, so that the Canadian room of the Virginia is becoming an active factor in making this part of the Dominion still better known.

A Boost for the Canadian Farm

Los Angeles, California, August 10th, 1914—

Among the guests of the Van Nuys hotel, Los Angeles, on Sunday last, was a Canadian business man, who travels extensively through the Western provinces, and consequently knows commercial conditions there. To a representative of the Pacific News Bureau he said: "I do not think that in any country to-day there is more prosperity and less distress through lack of work than in Canada. It is true that, of late, some of our towns speeded up to rapidly, but the brakes were put down before serious damage was done. A great deal of comment has been made in some of our newspapers that fewer farmers from the U.S.A. have come to Canada during the last twelve months than during the preceding similar period. The explanation is easy to make and understand. Your farmers come to us when they can sell their farms in Iowa, etc., and with the proceeds buy our cheap land. Of late farm lands the States have sold slowly and at poor prices, so that most of the farmers have found that they could not sell except at a sacrifice; so they stayed on this side of the line. As to the hard luck tales you say you have heard, it is quite possible that some of them are true; but because success does not come to everyone everywhere, and to some people it comes nowhere. Then you know there

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are people who are always fishing for sympathy. They are like old Mrs. Mulvaney, in Ballyshear, where I came from. She was called upon by the charity visitor, and in answer to the enquiry as to her health, said 'Indade ma'am, it's just miserable I am. I'm just on me feet with a pain in me back an' Jimmy he's as bad off; he has a cough on 'im that sounds like an empty bar'l. Cough for the lady, Jimmy.'

Dampfool Laws

There are some utterly foolish clauses inserted in our laws, and one of them in particular is the assumption that ignorance of a point of law does not constitute a plea in favor of

an accused person. The law-makers take the stand that every body should be acquainted with their enactments when they know perfectly well that not one man in a thousand ever reads a law book. It takes years for men in the law business to acquaint themselves with the rudiments of their profession, yet the law makers assume that every man on the street should be a walking law library. This is a ridiculously silly point and should be stamped out of every law book, because of its absurdity. No man on earth could read all the laws that have been passed by the various legislative bodies, then why should law-makers assume what is utterly impossible for a human being to accomplish, even if he had the time. —Cardston Globe.

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To Renew Elevator Lease.
The cabinet has decided to accept the offer of the Grain Growers' Grain Company to renew the lease of the Manitoba government elevator system for an indefinite period.

ate for the Blind. He was injured at a fire in St. Patrick's Hall, Boston, some years ago, becoming blind as the result.

funds. He left Edmonton two and a half years ago. He walked from the south of France to Paris, and seems to be having good times.

This is for the purpose of determining the proper amount of water to be applied to the various hay and cereal crops.

determined, but a more basis will be sought. C men will be given the op transferring to other corp

workable. cost more than \$150 apiece. The gates would be housed free of charge in the residences of the Toronto voryals.

Local and General

J. A. Osborne has returned from a visit to Calgary.

The duck and swan season will open on Tuesday next.

Some fine fish have been taken from the river east of Blairmore this week.

James Finlay, manager of the Maple Leaf Collieries, was in town on Thursday.

Constable Painter, of the Bellevue detachment K.N.W.M.P., was in town on Tuesday.

TO LET—Two Dwellings, one in Blairmore with 6 rooms; one in Frank with 4 rooms apply to J. H. Farmer.

J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R. department of natural resources, passed west in his private car last week end.

Inspector Jünet, of Pincher Creek, accompanied by Corporal Meade, of Bellevue, were in Blairmore on Monday.

Mrs. Hinds, of Stillwater, Minnesota, arrived Thursday morning on an extended visit to her sons Frank and Ernest.

Walter Howe, Blairmore's contribution to the second contingent of volunteers for service at the front, left Lethbridge with 99 others on Thursday afternoon.

A Frank woman was kicked on the chin by a mule, causing her to bite off the end of her tongue. Her husband now refuses to accept \$1000 for that mule.

Mrs. B. Steeves and daughter, of Calgary, accompanied by Thomas and Miss H. Madden, of Lundbreck, arrived to town from Lundbreck on Tuesday.

Revs. Edmund Barnes, David Simpson and Frank Bushfield, of the Alberta Methodist conference, have volunteered for service as chaplains at the front.

We are asked to state for the benefit of the public that the banquet tendered R. M. Brisco recently was not under the auspices of the Blairmore Town Council.

A large number of citizens gathered at the station on Monday night to bid farewell to Blairmore's first accepted volunteer for the front, Walter Howe, who left for Lethbridge to enlist.

The dance given in the opera house on Wednesday night by the young ladies and gentlemen of Blairmore was largely attended and much enjoyed. The Coleman orchestra furnished excellent music.

Suggestions have been made that the quadrennial Methodist conference for the Dominion, to be held this year at Ottawa, be indefinitely postponed, owing to the war. A number of Alberta delegates will be affected if this course is adopted.

Since our last week's issue we are informed that the local Masons are responsible for the big send-off tendered a recent escapee from Blairmore's mercantile arena. Some individuals declare they would like to again have such an opportunity. There's a vast difference between "personal acquaintance" and "experience."

A complaint has been made by a party who attended the dance at the opera house this week of the loss of a pair of gloves. The public should in the future exercise extra precaution to avoid such an action, and it is to be hoped that the party guilty of such a mean offence will be brought to justice and made an example to others who are tempted to be light fingered.

Report has reached town of the marriage of ex-constable J. H. Irwin, of the Blairmore police force, to Miss Ida Latta, of Cowley, which event took place at Spokane on Saturday last. We understand that the young couple will take up residence in Victoria, B. C. where Mr. Irwin has accepted a position as police officer.

Local and General

J. H. Redford came in from Cranbrook on Tuesday.

A number of men are at present employed at the local brewery.

Miss L. M. Perkins returned from Lethbridge on Monday.

Messrs. F. W. Doubt and W. J. Bartlett spent Sunday at Mountain Mill.

Hector MacDonald and Miss Blair, of Hillcrest, have lately joined forces.

Mr. Myers, of the Lethbridge Brewing & Malting Co., was in town on Monday.

Lethbridge labor unions collected \$269.50 in aid of the Hillcrest Relief Fund.

Messrs. Sparks, Murphy, Sinclair and Dutil visited Beaver Mines on Tuesday.

Repairs have been made to the road east and west of Blairmore by the automobile club.

Mrs. Jos. McDougall and children returned Monday from a few days' visit to Macleod.

George Hutton, of Macleod, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horkirk during the week.

Miss E. M. Fulton arrived from Cowley on Monday night, to resume her duties at the local school.

C. F. Sedgwick autoed to town from South Fork on Wednesday and returned that evening.

The Edmonton Women's Press Club has asked for the suspension of liquor licenses during the war.

School re-opened on Tuesday with five teachers in charge and over 230 children in attendance.

T. H. Manning, of Lethbridge, was in town this week on a visit, the guest of W. S. and Mrs. Horkirk.

Blairmore is to have another grocery store, which will likely be opened up for business within a week.

Miss M. E. Traverse, of Calgary, arrived on Tuesday to take a position as stenographer in the office of L. H. Putnam.

Miss I. Murdoch, of the teaching staff, returned Monday from Pincher Creek, where she spent the summer holidays.

Miss K. B. Darrach, of the local teaching staff, returned Monday from Edmonton, where she spent the summer holidays.

The Lethbridge Herald says that Mr. Kaiser has moved to Medicine Hat. He will no doubt be safe there, for a while at least.

J. W. Gresham went to Calgary on Thursday to confer with Colonel Cruikshank re mobilization of volunteers and reservists.

In the naval battle between Austrian and French warships off Budoa, three Austrian warships are said to have been destroyed.

Judging by present shipments being made at the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., their local plant may soon resume operations.

A gusher of water from one of the Lundbreck oil wells must have reached the heavens, for rain precipitation ensued for a period of twenty-three hours afterwards.

J. A. Tully, manager of the Oddfellows Relief Association, came to town on Monday. He returned east to Pincher Creek on Thursday morning.

J. W. Vorge, principal of the local school, returned to town on Monday night, from Edmonton, where he had been in attendance at the summer school.

Sunday fishermen were tendered a rude setback by the rainstorm of Sunday last. As for rain, a large number of local sports secured heavy catches.

So far, only one store in Blairmore is fortified—The Blairmore Hardware Store. The main gun is a seven-inch dum-dum rapid firer, mounted on a vehicle with stove-pipe tires.

Cowley Happenings

M. C. Robinson was a visitor in The Pass on Thursday.

Messrs. Robinson and Freeman were visitors to Mrs. W. C. Robinson at the ranch.

Cowley possesses a butcher shop again, with Paul Reno in charge, this time in A. H. Knight's old stand.

Harry Hanna with a party of Cowleyites left town on Friday for a fishing and camping trip to the Gap. Mrs. Ball, from The Pass, accompanied them.

Mrs. E. Powerman received a slight shock from the heavy lightning on Friday morning about four o'clock. It seemed to enter the window close to where she lay sleeping.

A. Houston came through from the Milk River country with a bunch of horses. He has resided in the Milk River district for some years, but the drought has driven him to the land of milk and honey.

And still they come and pass on their way, looking for work, a night's lodgings, a meal, a home or anything to keep the body together, leaving the land of drought to seek a place of grass and water. Men alone, men with covered wagons, inside of which you will see the anxious face of a woman peering out for what's ahead, and perhaps several small children. Their constant cry is "Seeking a home, where there is food for my horses as well as my family."

Rev. R. J. Shirey left this week for his new station at Coleman.

Less, Warley, of Frank, was a visitor to the Gilmore home on Sunday.

Another drilling outfit is expected from Macleod soon to drill for water on the Carney property.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird wish to express their very sincere thanks to those who were so very kind to them during their recent bereavement.

Miss Nellie Hodgson returned this week from Calgary, where she has been spending a part of her vacation, and will remain with her parents at Mountain Mill until the first of September when she returns to Lethbridge to take up her duties as teacher.

The Cowley Ladies Institute met at their new home on Cameron Street on Saturday for the first time. A good turnout of members were present and are all pleased and justly proud of their work so far. The future success of the undertaking depends a great deal on new members, so get to work, women, and help on the good task that has been started. Come in on Saturdays and rest awhile.

The grain grain men say that the grain, such as wheat, barley and oats, is a fair crop. Through Cowley district a great deal of the cutting is done, but the rains of the past two weeks has prevented the grain from ripening. They claim such delay will be all for the better, for it will help to fill and make the kernel plumper. The wet weather is also doing damage to the small potatoes. Threshers are getting ready for operations.

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Bellevue Happenings

Messrs. Green, Lyon, Doubt, Tully and Bartlett, of Blairmore, were in town this week on business in connection with the organization of a branch lodge of the I.O.O.F.

John Steel met with a slight accident while following his occupation as a miner in No. 2 on Friday by coming in contact with sheet iron and sustaining a nasty cut. He will be laid up for a few days.

The stork stopped at seven different homes during the week. Among the homes visited was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, where a fine son was left. Mother and son are doing well, while John is all smiles.

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Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

The subscription and advertising end of the Bellevue Times will be handled for the next few weeks by Mr. E. Ross Mackenzie, late of the B. C. Saturday Sunset and B. C. Magazine, who is at present at the Southern Hotel. It is our aim to make the Bellevue Times second to none among Alberta weeklies, and with that end in view, we are arranging for a much more comprehensive news service. In order, however, to secure this service we must increase our circulation and Mr. Mackenzie is authorized to

accept subscriptions dating from now to the 31st of 1915 at two dollars. This gives the subscribers the balance of this year free.

James Cardie caught a fine fish at Frank on Saturday weighing seven pounds. Rumor has it that the fish was a British Columbian, having come over to again see the Frank boys play football. When asked he used for a bait, Jim said he "bait him with a club!"

Rumor has it that our old friend the Southern Hotel will be re-opened in the course of a month or so. Sentiment in the camp seems greatly in favor of the re-opening of this famous hostelry and we understand that a petition is now being circulated asking for the re-opening.

COSTLY TREATMENT

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

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Bellevue Happenings

Say Bill? How about another little spot?

Mr. Eckstrom, of Lethbridge, was a visitor this week.

Mrs. L. Cook was a Blairmore visitor on Friday last.

W. H. Chappell and wife spent Sunday at Crow's Nest.

Donald McMillan was at Blairmore on Friday on business.

Philip Hart was in the camp this week on business.

Rev. P. T. and Mrs. Cook were visiting at Lundbreck this week.

W. Chappell spent a few days fishing at South Fork this week.

Mr. Sinclair's carpenters are busy erecting the new Chinese restaurant.

Thomas Quigg, of Fernie, has moved to Bellevue and is now at work.

John Brooks has bought a house from Tony Souss, and has moved into it.

John Roberts is occupying the house lately vacated by James Couens.

Miss McLeahy, of Lethbridge, is visiting camp, the guest of Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. Ford, the Dominion Express inspector, was in camp this week on business.

Miss M. Turner was down from Blairmore this week, the guest of Mrs. John Steel.

E. R. MacKenzie is soliciting subscriptions and advertising for "The Bellevue Times."

Mrs. P. Chanley was visiting at Hillcrest for the past few days, prior to leaving for Fernie.

Miss Orr has arrived from Nova Scotia to take a position on the teaching staff of the school.

Miss Olive Goodwin, who has been visiting her parents in Nova Scotia, returned home on Sunday.

Arthur Kelly, the school principal, returned to camp on Sunday and resumed his duties this week.

Miss M. Bradley, of the teaching staff, has returned from a visit to her old home in Fredericton, N. B.

All records were broken recently by the local mine when one day's output amounted to over 3000 tons of coal.

Joe Fitzpatrick has moved his family from Frank, and is occupying one of the Rudd houses at Maple Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro and daughter, from Medicine Hat, are visiting in camp, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Quite a crowd of Bellevue sports were at Frank on Saturday to take in the football game between Hillcrest and Frank.

James Morrall was operated on at the hospital this week for an abscess in the throat. He is reported doing well.

The stork visited bush-town this week, leaving a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Seft. Mother and daughter are doing well.

A meeting of Oddfellows and others interested in the formation of a lodge of Oddfellows in Bellevue will be held on Sunday afternoon.

School re-opened on Monday with four teachers in charge. A great many children had to be turned away through lack of accommodation.

George Grafton, a second class reservist of the 17th Lancers, received a hurry-up call last Thursday and left for the old land on Friday morning.

Billy Kyunston had a narrow escape from death on Friday night while at work at No. 2 mine as motorman. In some unaccountable manner he slipped and fell under the motor, sustaining a broken collarbone and other injuries to his body. He is doing well under his mother's care at home.

Local and General

It is reported that pure gasoline has been struck at Dingman No. 2.

Rev. Mr. Freeman returned to Hillhurst on Saturday after a few days' visit to Rev. J. F. Hunter.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, will deliver an address at the Central Baptist church tonight, at 7 o'clock.

J. W. Kriba and L. C. Gales went to Calgary yesterday to purchase stock for the new grocery store, which is to be opened about September the 1st.

We were in error last week in stating that J. Handley was running a grocery store in the interests of F. Clearelli's creditors. Mr. Handley has acquired the business and hopes to build up a substantial trade in the grocery and fruit line.

Hunters are reminded that, the game preserve this year has been extended to the North-Kootenay Pass, and as this takes in what has for years been the favorite hunting ground for big game by sportsmen, the issuer of licenses is instructed especially to explain this fact. The carrying of an unsaved gun on this preservation is also prohibited.

It is proposed to institute a lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at Bellevue in October the 1st, on which occasion it is expected that the grand lodge officers as well as representatives from other lodges in the province will be present. The institutional ceremonies will be conducted by Blairmore lodge, and the baby lodge is likely to be started with a membership of about fifty.

Among the Blairmore visitors this week were J. R. Holstrom, Winnipeg; W. A. Grant, A. Walker, D. A. Brown, J. H. Reelford, Calgary; G. C. Read, H. Meister, R. E. Hutchinson, Portland, Ore.; A. Tompkins, Vancouver; G. R. Davis, Macleod; J. A. Tully, D. R. O'Neill, Miss M. E. Traverse, Calgary; F. H. Jackson, Toronto; C. F. Sedgwick, Lundbreck; Mrs. Redpath and child, Miss E. Fleet, Miss B. Watson, Pincher Creek.

Lethbridge Herald—"A pretty wedding was solemnized in Trinity church, Hardville, at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, when Miss Zeuzi Kiraly became the bride of Mr. John Dank, of Hillcrest. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. C. Bryan, of St. Andrew's church, Lethbridge, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The whole party repaired to the residence of Mr. Louis Goucy, the bride's brother-in-law, where a happy social time was enjoyed."

Messrs. G. C. Read, H. Meister and R. E. Hutchinson, representing Portland, Oregon, capital, are in town this week looking over the Blairmore brewery with a view to purchasing same. The above-named gentlemen are representing considerable capital and have figured prominently in different industrial enterprises in the Oregon state. Should they succeed in acquiring the local brewery there is every reason to believe that the plant will be operated on a large and paying scale.

Granted Duty

Days Reprieve

Afancy Sokoloff, Max Manellik and Joe Smith, the three Exshaw murderers, who occupy the death chamber at the Macleod guard room of the R.N.W.M.P., and who were to have paid the death penalty on the gallows on Wednesday, have been granted a reprieve of thirty days. C. C. Trevelan, the Calgary barrister, is hopeful that the department of justice will act on the jury's recommendation to mercy for Manellik, who was unarmed at the time of the shooting. He also hopes that the sentence of Smith will be commuted to life imprisonment, but all hope of leniency in the case of Sokoloff has vanished, as evidence showed that he was the man who fired the fatal shot.